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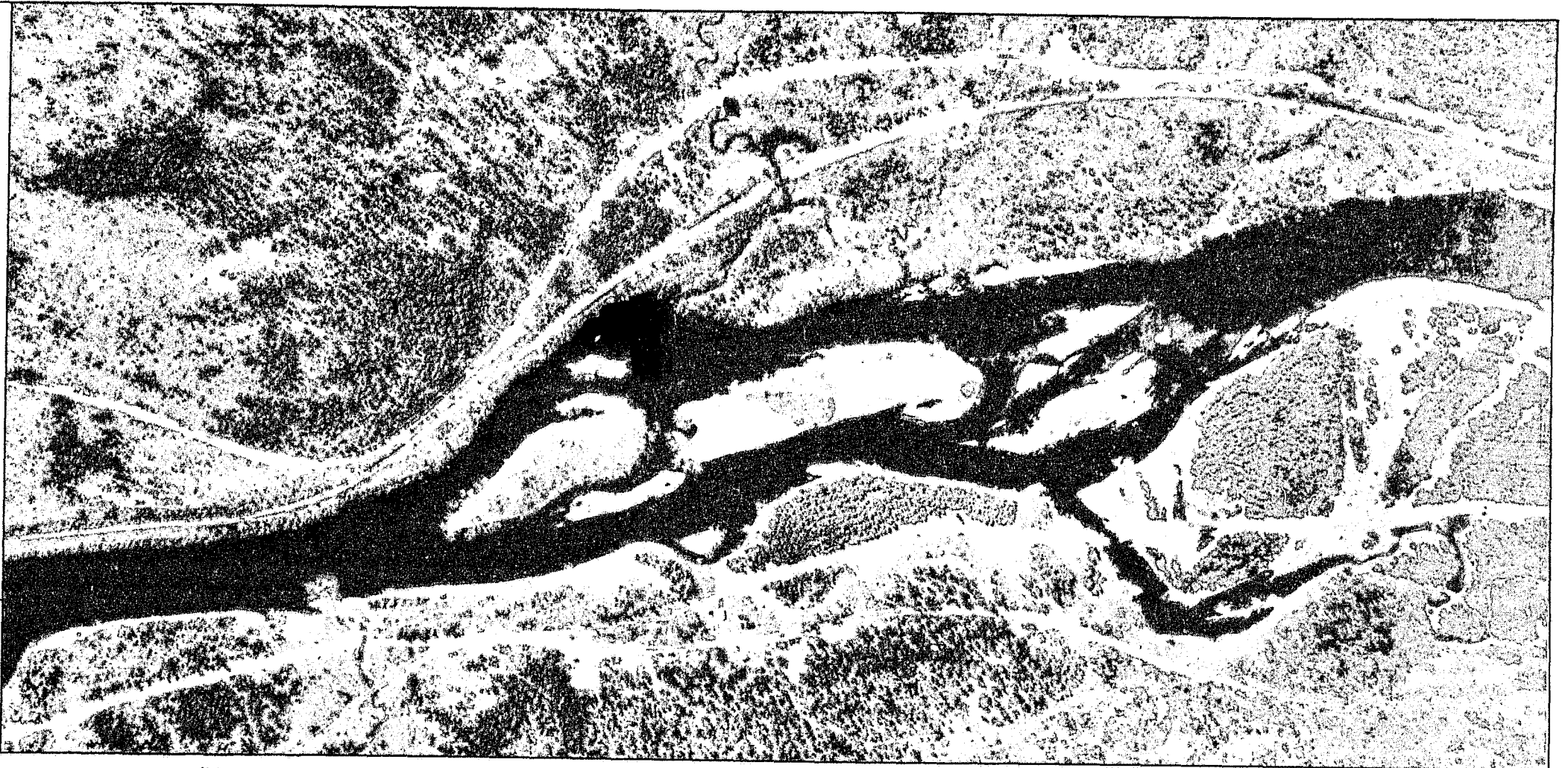
The Philbrook Islands in the Androscoggin River have been donated to the Mahosuc Land Trust of Bethel.

The seven islands are located in Gilead, where Wheeler Brook empties into the river.

The local land trust will maintain the 22-acre islands in their natural state as part of a proposed Androscoggin River canoe trail.

The islands were donated by Roy Newton, owner of Newton & Tebbets in West Bethel.

(MDOT photo)



Roy Newton donates islands to land trust

Roy Newton, of Newton and Tebbets in West Bethel, has donated seven islands in the Androscoggin River to the Mahosuc Land Trust.

Know as the Philbrook Islands, the island group totals approximately 22 acres and is located in Gilead to the north of where Wheeler Brook empties into the Androscoggin River and to the southeast of Tumbledown Dick Mountain in Gilead.

"Mahosuc Land Trust is grateful to Roy Newton for his generosity and thoughtfulness in donating these

beautiful islands. Future generations will be able to continue to enjoy these islands in their natural state because of his foresight," said Marcel Polak, MLT executive director.

The trust did a preliminary survey of the natural resources on the islands in November. "Three of the islands are forested while the others have only grasses and shrubs. They have more diverse vegetation and habitat than any other property of comparable size that I've seen in this area. I think the wildlife will be

equally diverse," Polak said.

"We will first evaluate the natural resources on the islands and develop a management plan. These islands will become part of an Androscoggin River canoe trail.

"People will be able to canoe down the Androscoggin River and stop at the Philbrook Islands, Kendall Island in West Bethel (also owned by MLT), and take their canoe out at the new Davis Park in

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BOBCAT BOXED—Game Warden Gayland Brackett, left, and Aubrey Daye lift the bobcat captured last Tuesday in the West Bethel village into the warden's truck. The wildcat was transported to a new forest home the next day. Another bobcat has been reported near the home of Frank and Clarice Gibson in Northwest Bethel. Clarice said the second bobcat attacked her house cat last Tuesday. Four days before the West Bethel bobcat was captured it killed a neighborhood house cat. The Gibsons' cat was injured, but is now home from the vet's recovering from his wounds. Game wardens say because of the deep snow the bobcats are probably coming out of the woods in search of food. Clarice said game wardens have set a live-trap for the bobcat, but as of Tuesday afternoon it remained at large. The animal was last spotted in Northwest Bethel on Saturday, she said.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

School board picks next superintendent

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD 44 Board of Directors has hired Ronald Jenkins of Fayette as superintendent of schools, to succeed Dewaine Craig, who is resigning in July after nine years on the job.

Jenkins is currently assistant superintendent of School Union 42, which includes the towns of Manchester, Mt. Vernon, Readfield and Wayne.

Jenkins, 49, was principal of that district's Maranacook High School before being named as assistant superintendent.

Jenkins was one of three finalists interviewed by the SAD 44 board of directors Saturday.

"It was a hard decision," said board Chairman Margaret Hand. "All three candidates were very qualified. Jenkins brings a lot of experience. He was principal at Maranacook, does curriculum development and has a lot of computer experience."

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Cuts raise fears for local domestic violence victims

"Safer Families has been a great asset to us. ... I don't know what it will be like without them."

SKIP HERRICK
Oxford County Sheriff

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Safer Families Program at the Bethel Area Health Center will soon cut back its services to local victims of domestic violence.

As of April 1, the state will no longer fund the program and without alternative funding the program's services must be drastically reduced, according to program coordinator Lynn Mason.

Mason said she's worried the cutbacks will leave local battered women without the services they need to leave or work through violent relationships.

"To take away a safety net program like this one only creates fewer choices for a battered

woman," Mason said. "To stay in an unsafe place is safer than going cold and hungry—at least they have a roof over their heads."

No help from local legislators

Some SFP supporters say they are also angry because the program received no support from local state legislators.

"I'm disappointed in the Oxford County legislators," said SFP volunteer and council co-chairman Rockie Graham of Newry. "None of them stood up in support of us. They were all contacted and told how critical this program was. The program

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Town Meetings

Newry trash costs top \$100k

By WENDY HANSCOM

Newry voters Monday night approved spending more than \$100,000 for the disposal of solid waste this year.

It took 61 voters just under two-and-a-half hours to work their way through 63 Town Meeting warrant articles—approving a municipal budget of \$312,665.

The meeting moved along smoothly, with only minor haggling over the whys and what-fors of budget requests.

Several voters balked, as in past years, at paying an availability fee for the use of the Bethel transfer station.

Selectmen recommended that the town appropriate \$10,000, the same as last year, for the transfer station availability fee. Selectman Jim Sysko said the amount may go up, because Bethel has yet to set the fee.

Selectman Steve Wight said paying the fee allows townspeople to dump construction debris, stumps and white and brown goods at Bethel's transfer station.

A separate fee is also collected for disposal of white and brown goods, he said.

"The \$10,000 gives us the privilege of taking our stuff there."

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Governor hopes lightning strikes on Moonstruck

Maine Gov. John McKernan Jr. is predicting that the home-trail advantage will launch him into first place Saturday, when the New England Governors' Ski Challenge concludes at Sunday River Ski Resort.

In two earlier races, held on the slopes of ski areas in Vermont and New Hampshire, McKernan took third, then second place in the individual head-of-state to head-of-state match-ups.

In the team competition, which includes eight state employees and one "ringer" from each northern New England state, the Maine team skied to two solid first-place victories—even though a Maine team member had to crawl across the finish line in the second race after taking a face plant only inches from the line.

The race is scheduled to begin at 12:30 on Sunday River's Moonstruck trail, near the Summit Hotel.

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Town Meetings

Newry

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Wight said. Voters combined five solid waste spending articles into one package that totaled \$103,164. The package was also amended to allow selectmen to spend the money at their discretion.

Several voters called for the town to investigate alternative trash disposal systems, including setting up the town's own transfer station.

Wight said the town has had little success finding a suitable location for an in-town transfer station.

Solid Waste Committee Chairman Sigmund Sysko said the town generated 589 tons of waste last year—up 8 percent from the year before.

Sysko said the town hauls away an average of 75 tons of trash a month when Sunday River Ski Resort is open during the winter.

In non-skiing months, that figure drops to approximately 22 tons a month, he said.

Sysko said he was pleased with the town's and Sunday River's efforts to increase recycling, but urged both to try harder to keep recyclable material out of the town's waste stream.

Voters also turned down one budget request and increased two.

Voters opted not to fund the \$100 Channel IV Public Access Television request. Rockie Graham of Newry seemed to sum up the voters' feelings when she said, "It seems like a good program, but why should we fund something most of us don't have access to."

Cable in Newry runs up the Sunday River Road and to the ski resort. Ann Friedlander later suggested that voters take the \$100 they voted not to pay Channel IV and give it to the Safer Families Program at the Bethel Area Health Center. The program had requested \$100, but the town approved \$200.

Townpeople also voted to spend \$3,000 more for a sander for the town plow truck.

Road Commissioner Virgil "Tink" Konkright said the town's current metal sander has rusted out and needs replacement. Selectmen had requested \$5,000 for a new one.

Voters approved \$8,000 for the sander and instructed selectmen to

see if a more expensive sander with a stainless steel body would be a better investment for the town.

Elections

Voters also reelected the town's slate of selectmen.

Steve Wight and Jim Sysko vied for first selectman. Wight won with 24 votes, Sysko took 16.

Sysko won as the lone candidate for second selectman, as did Willard Wight for third selectman.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector Sylvia Gray was also reelected.

Next year voters will not elect anyone to the three positions currently held by Grey. Monday night townspeople approved the

selectmen's request that the three positions be filled by a selectmen-appointed administrative assistant.

Selectman Steve Wight said the move would allow selectmen to interview candidates and then select the most qualified person.

Wight said it would be more cost effective for the town to hire and train one qualified individual, who didn't have the chance of being ousted at the next Town Meeting.

Alan Fleet was reelected as Constable and Dog Officer.

Alison Aloisio won her bid for a seat on the SAD 44 School Board.

The town's other open seat on the board will be filled by Leslie Krichko.

Voters nominated six people for the position, all of whom turned the honor down. Krichko eventually retracted her own earlier refusal and agreed to run for the position.

Townpeople also voted to extend the 2 percent discount for taxes from 30 days to 45.

Other appropriations included: \$26,000 for the Fire Department, \$55,600 for highways and bridges, \$5,000 for maintenance of the town-owned Bear River Grange Hall, \$10,000 each for the highway and Fire Department equipment reserve accounts, \$2,000 for the forest fire reserve account and donations to several community service organizations.

Leslie Otten of Newry served as moderator.



ISLAND GIFT—Mañosuc Land Trust board member Cindy Brown, left, and MLT Executive Director Marcel Polak accept the deed last week from Roy Newton to the Philbrook Islands in the Androscoggin River in Gilead. The group of seven islands, containing approximately 22 acres, are north of Wheeler Brook and southeast of Tumbledown Dick Mountain in Gilead.

Andover's legal costs double

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover voters have a total of 49 articles to consider at the Sat., Mar. 6, Town Meeting. Many of the financial recommendations by the Budget Committee and selectmen either stayed the same or decreased from last year's appropriations.

An important subject of discussion at the Town Meeting is expected to be the selectmen's recommendation of an increase in the appropriation for professional services. After the budget meetings were held, the selectmen upped their recommendation from \$10,000 (also recommended by the Budget Committee) to \$20,000.

The increase in the selectmen's recommendation is due to additional legal costs incurred concerning the firing of former town administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter, and the ongoing litigation with MCI concerning the company's request for abatement of real estate taxes for the years 1988 through 1992.

Both the Budget Committee and selectmen have recommended compensation for town officers as follows: selectmen, \$6,000; tax collector, \$5,150; town clerk, \$1,568; registrar of voters, \$250; treasurer, \$4,020; SAD 44 directors, \$15 per non-board meeting; and Fire Chief, \$1,250.

Both the committee and selectmen recommend a 3 percent cost-of-living increase for the road commissioner, dump attendant, and deputy clerk/deputy tax collector/assistant registrar of voters/deputy treasurer. Town employee hourly wages are presently as follows: road commissioner, \$10.40; highway employee, \$7.00; dump attendant, \$5.75; deputy clerk/deputy tax collector/assistant registrar of voters/deputy treasurer, \$5.75; animal control officer, \$7.50.

Also sought is a 50-cents-per-hour increase for the full-time highway crew employee hired in 1992, and the animal control officer. The latter did not receive a raise in 1992. Both are a 6 percent increase.

The future of the town dump, mandated for closing by the state, will also be considered, including mandatory recycling when the town is required to transport its trash.

Dump closing and recycling received recommendations of \$10,000, compared to no money last year. The recommended appropriation for operation of the dump is \$20,000, compared to \$22,500 last year.

Items on the town warrant reflecting increases in recommended appropriations include \$62,500 (from excise taxes) for winter roads, compared to \$56,000 appropriated last year; \$5,000 for the town garage, compared to \$2,500 last year; \$5,000 for the Town Office, compared to \$4,200 last year; and \$6,000 for recycling, compared to \$3,000 last year.

A sand shed replacement program received a recommendation of \$10,000 from the selectmen, and no money from the Budget Committee.

A sum of \$2,500 for office equipment and furnishing received a recommendation by the selectmen of \$2,500, while the committee recommended no money.

The 1992 appropriation of \$9,250 for street lights increased to recommendations of both the Budget Committee and selectmen of \$9,300; and \$8,500 appropriated in 1992 for the Andover Library increased to recommendations of \$9,000. The library had requested \$9,522.

Both the committee and selectmen recommended \$5,000 to begin a sidewalk renewal program to be used for sidewalk renovation or restoration. Cemetery maintenance recommendations are \$750, compared to \$500 last year; and cemetery renovation increased from \$0 in 1992 to \$250.

The Budget Committee has recommended appropriations totaling \$376,113 for 1993; and the selectmen, \$401,002. The 1992 budget total was \$349,971, and 1993 requests totaled \$410,393.

Town official candidates

During the Andover polling hours of 4 to 8 p.m. on Mar. 6, at the Town Hall, voters will elect the following town officials: a selectman/assessor/overseer of the poor, a SAD 44 director, each for three years; a town clerk/tax collector, and treasurer, each for one year.

Applying for one selectman position, vacated by Brian Mills, are Gerald Schachter and Kathy Williamson. Candidates for the SAD 44 board of directors are Brad Thibodeau and Greg Peaslee. Town treasurer Alex Legault will resign as of March 6, and Gregory Peaslee and Betsey Poor White are seeking his post.

There will also be a referendum by secret ballot requesting consumption of liquor on the premises and consumption of liquor on the premises on Sunday. Both subjects have been defeated when suggested in previous years.

A special election will be held later for the selectman post formerly held by the late Raymond Hutchins, who passed away last Tuesday.

Bethel roads to be posted on March 15

The Bethel Board of Selectmen voted Monday night to post all town roads from March 15 to May 15.

The selectmen had previously (Feb. 17) approved amendments to the town's traffic ordinance that allowed for posting; Monday night's vote established the outside dates for the postings. The selectmen say they will later adjust the schedule as weather allows so that the roads will not be posted for any longer than necessary.

Discussion of road conditions will be scheduled for the selectmen's meeting of April 6 and 19, May 3, and at special meeting that may be called if conditions demand.

All vehicles weighing more than 22,000 pounds are prohibited from using the roads during the posting period—except when the roads are frozen solid.

Exemptions to the permits may be granted. Applications for such exemptions must be submitted to the Town Office by March 10.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on March 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a history of chiropractic health care and Bethel chiropractors through the year. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Thanks to the generosity of Society member Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Ga., the Society's Eva Bean Research Room now contains a major collection of records for genealogical research. Composed of hundreds of microfiche cards, the records are part of the extensive holdings of the Family History Library operated at Salt Lake City by the Mormon Church.

The first part of the collection consists of a partial catalog of the library holdings at Salt Lake, arranged for easy use by locality. This portion of the catalog is probably the most heavily used, since many of the records of genealogical value are records kept by different levels of government or are the records of specific towns and villages. A numbered sequence of fiche exists for each country of the world, and within each country localities are further broken down under geographic divisions, from largest to smallest. In the case of this collection, the Society has listings for materials in the Family History Library as of 1989 for the following: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, England, Ireland and Scotland. Many of the items listed in the catalog are also available in the Society's collections or in those of other Maine historical or genealogical societies.

A second, larger part of the microfiche collection is the International Genealogical Index (IGI), an alphabetical listing of vital records arranged again by geographic location. The Society has IGI microfiche for the following areas: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nova Scotia, England (partial), and Ireland.

The IGI is a microfiche print-out of over 80,000,000 names of deceased persons. Approximately 10,000,000 names are added to the index each year; new editions are released at three- or four-year intervals. The Society's copies are from the 1988 edition. The IGI serves as an index to a wealth of original information, much of it rare primary source material, though secondary sources are also included in the extraction program. The Society has created a guide to assist researchers in using this important collection of genealogical information that is available only at a few sites in Maine. Hours of availability are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment, call 207-824-2908.

Last week's Citizen erred in reporting the Society's monthly meeting schedule. It should have read for April 1, Dr. Lowell E. Barnes, "Some Sunday River Stories."

The great Civil War historian Bruce Catton in an address in 1958 made an eloquent case for knowing and studying history: "What we shall some day become will grow inexorably out of what today we are; and what we are now, in its turn, comes out of what earlier Americans were—out of what they did and thought and dreamed and hoped for, out of their trials and their aspirations, out of their shining victories and their dark and tragic defeats."

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: William P. Clough III was named the new headmaster at Gould Academy, replacing outgoing head Donald Fudge. Denison's, owned by David and Marsha Denison, held a "going out of business" sale. Heather Baker, daughter of Darlene and Peter Baker, was selected by Girl Scouts of U.S.A. to attend "Ho, West We Go!" near Ten Sheep, Wyoming. Birth: Joseph Gaudreau. Deaths: Margery Bailey, Mary Gammon.

20 years ago: Telstar Regional High School walked off with top honors in the S.P.A. Class B Ski Championships held in Bethel and Locke Mills. Kevin Trinward captured the skimeister trophy and Doug Brooks finished first in jumping. Allen Bancroft became manager of P.H. Chadbourne & Co.'s Construction Division. Andover Wood Products Inc. became a part of Ethan Allen, Inc. Births: Shelly Corriveau, Christian Hutchins, Virginia Stoddard. Marriage: Paula Poor and David McDonald. Death: Gerald Day.

30 years ago: The diesel sawmill at the P.H. Chadbourne and Company plant was destroyed by fire. Five Bethel candidates were selected to compete for the 1963 Miss Oxford County crown as follows: Phyllis Kimball, Roma Bennett, Norma Kimball, Judith Myers and Linda Nickerson. Births: Roberta Smith, David Korhonen.

40 years ago: Officers elected at the 1953 annual town meeting:

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has helped women get out of life-threatening situations. The violence will escalate without some type of intervention."

"I don't think the legislature understands the crisis they're throwing our people into," said Bethel Area Health Center Executive Director George Larson. "It's not that they don't support the idea, it's just that they didn't act."

"The appropriations committee saw fit to cut their funding," said District 49 Rep. Al Barth of Bethel. "In all the negotiations following, nobody tried to put the funding back, so they lost it."

Barth said he doubted any further attempts to refund the program through the state would be successful.

"I know (Mason) is trying to get included in the biannual budget," he said, "but if people (legislators) didn't feel strongly enough about it the first time to stand up for it, then the chance of it being included in the next budget are pretty slim."

Why slow down success?

When the Safer Families Program began it had three main goals: increased community awareness of domestic violence, volunteer recruitment and victim service.

Mason said the program has not only met those goals, but has expanded its services beyond the Bethel area and into the rest of Oxford County.

She and a part-time secretary are the program's only paid employees. Mason also works with 12

Moses

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Moderator, Henry Hastings; clerk, Margaret Baker; selectmen, Ernest Bisbee, John Carter, James Cleveland Bartlett; treasurer, John Harrington; collector, Loton Hutchinson; road commissioner, Euberto P. Brown; school committee, Burton Newton. Deaths: Charles Lord, Irene Smiley, Alta Lathrop.

50 years ago: Bethel voters reached a new low in town meeting attendance with only 56 ballots cast in the morning and even fewer present in the afternoon. Sugar stamp #12, worth five pounds of sugar, was designed to last until the end of May, a period of 11 weeks. Deaths: Annie Johnson, Marion Wilcox.

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Frank Eitl, officer in charge of the Bethel Post Office, said the post office has also received numerous calls from residents asking for clarification.

The situation is confusing, and will no doubt remain so until all the towns in the area adopt a consistent version of the Emergency 911 system (probably in 1995 or later). But for the present, the situation in Bethel is as follows:

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Superintendent

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Jenkins signed a two-year contract with SAD 44 on Sunday. He will take over for Craig on July 1.

Jenkins' salary will be set at Monday's board meeting. Craig said the board had tentatively set the new superintendent's salary at \$54,000 plus benefits.

Jenkins said he was interested in the position because of the area and the district's reputation.

"I've heard a lot of good things about Telstar," he said, "its science program and guidance services for example."

He said he was slightly ap-

prehensive about coming into the district with the year's budget set before he arrives.

"I have never had to work from somebody else's budget," Jenkins said. "It's harder if you're responsible for somebody else's budget. It will make things a little more complicated that first year, but I'm not overly concerned about it."

Jenkins holds a master's degree in math from Boston College and a certification of advanced studies in education administration from the University of Maine at Orono.

Abandoning Bethel

Return to Paradise

By BETH HITCHCOCK

We are disappointed in the ride along the Gulf on Rte. 98—so many condos, many glitzy little houses each with its breezeway sheltering fancy cars and boats, golf courses galore with token palm trees and palmelios stalking self-consciously around. A glum pelican seems to fit right in—poor, moody creature—wondering how all this came to pass.

But halfway between Pensacola and Panama City, we discover a little gem of a scene. We pull over at an unprepossessing sign, "Grayton Beach" and leaving the car, follow a sandy, narrow path up over a slight rise, past dunes of pure white. The sand is of the finest grain—silky—and the waves a milky white from their repeated liftings and their crashing falls. The very air is milky where, in the near distance, down along the beach it rises up in vapor—a slow, vertical swirl. I hold my breath. . . . We spy a sea otter, floating on his back and slowly rolling over.

Soon we are back in Eastern Standard Time, as our route takes us up past Tallahassee and on to a campground where spring peepers cheep that they are not only a New England phenomenon. A fellow camper turns out to be from Bangor and tells us there is lots of snow at home. Snow? Home? Signs around here say "Welcome Snowbirds." That's nice. That's nice, but we've got to be moving on.

Heading northeast through Georgia, near Savannah we are briefly on I-95, which will go all the way to Houlton without us. Continuing eastward we hasten up the South Carolina coast, wishing we could speed past without seeing the Francis Marion National Forest. It is a dreadful sight—stark tree skeletons, some still standing but with broken and hanging limbs, some leaning weakly, some fallen to the earth. Surely not worthy to be named a National

Forest. We continue up the coast to Wilmington, N.C.

Straight north through Raleigh, we come to the Blue Ridge Mountains, the first mountains viewed for ages, reminding us of the hills of home. It is noticeably colder here.

One morning, starting off in Virginia, we tip off West Virginia and streak across Maryland, slowing in Pennsylvania for a storm which delicately grooms each branch and twig with gleaming ice. Entering our fifth state of the day, New York, we stay over at a motel—no more campgrounds open from here on. The next morning we must pry and poke at various frozen parts of the car and trailer in order to move our caravan onward.

In spite of these rather pointed indications that this tract leads inexorably back into winter, we feel ourselves fast forwarded over whitening roads. We barely see the stark skeleton of a burnt-out house on a near hillside. Slowing to go through a city, we see the gray expressionless faces of two men hunched at the opening of a large carton, peering into their sprawled-out plastic bags. Now we feel an urgency as our car strains forward.

An hour we travel so, then we lift up past the calm beauty of Mount Washington, unaltered for 16 days. We pass the Town and Country Motel and Restaurant and go through the birches. We pass the Mason brothers' old homestead and the Mountain View Store. Going through the middle of Gould Academy, we pass the white churches. Zion marks off the last familiar landmarks and begins to pant. At the head of Broad Street, we slow and turn to see, standing tall between spruce and fir at the beginning of Paradise—home.

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SFP

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has helped women get out of life-threatening situations. The violence will escalate without some type of intervention.

"I don't think the legislature understands the crisis they're throwing our people into," said Bethel Area Health Center Executive Director George Larson. "It's not that they don't support the idea, it's just that they didn't act."

"The appropriations committee saw fit to cut their funding," said District 49 Rep. Al Barth of Bethel. "In all the negotiations following nobody tried to put the funding back, so they lost it."

Barth said he doubted any further attempts to refund the program through the state would be successful.

"I know (Mason) is trying to get included in the biannual budget," he said, "but if people (legislators) didn't feel strongly enough about it the first time to stand up for it, then the chance of it being included in the next budget are pretty slim."

Why slow down success?

When the Safer Families Program began it had three main goals: increased community awareness of domestic violence, volunteer recruitment and victim service.

Mason said the program has not only met those goals, but has expanded its services beyond the Bethel area and into the rest of Oxford County.

She and a part-time secretary are the program's only paid employees. Mason also works with 12

volunteers and 14 advisory council members.

The program was in its second year of a three-year declining grant, when the state decided to cut its funding.

The project's last quarterly report lists 350 phone calls received on their 24-hour hot-line and 43 active client cases.

Law enforcement allies

Local law enforcement officials have also come to depend on SFP.

"We've had several of our officers work with the Safer Families Project," said Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick. "I think they are a very viable part of the process of keeping women and children safe in domestic violence situations. I'm really saddened to hear they're losing funding."

Herrick said before the SFP existed his deputies looked for help from the Abused Women's Advocacy Project in Lewiston.

"Safer Families has been a great asset to us," Herrick said. "We can deal with an agency within our own county that knows about the situations we're dealing with. We have an immediate resource. I don't know what it will be like without them."

SFP advisory council member and Oxford County Deputy Phil Taylor of Newry agreed with Herrick.

"They've definitely been a benefit to abused women," Taylor said. "We've got a lot of women out there who need help. Without the money the program needs to continue these women will have no place to go, which could result in more beatings and possibly deaths."

Bethel area clergymen have also made referrals to the program.

"We've had some referral and I

think they're doing a fabulous job," said Nathan Seckinger of the Bethel Alliance Church. "As a minister it's good to have that resource available."

Increased awareness ups case load

As SFP strived to provide services to battered women, the program also reached out into the community to educate people about domestic violence.

"It started out in just the Bethel catchment area," said SFP advisory council member Wendy Penley of Bethel. "Now the program serves people from all over Oxford County. Obviously there was a need for this program."

Penley said more people are seeking help because the SFP is affiliated with the Bethel Area Health Center and has worked with SAD 44 and in the community to increase domestic violence awareness.

"This is one of the only programs in the state that has support from such a large segment of the community," Penley said. "The sad part

Volunteers needed

Mason said SFP also needs more volunteers to help lessen the blow of decreased funding.

Volunteers monitor the hot-line, serve as court advocates and facilitate group support sessions. Volunteers can also provide other support services such as babysitting, transportation, envelope stuffing and more.

All volunteers receive some training regarding domestic-violence issues, Mason said. Anyone interested in helping the program should contact Mason at the health center. A volunteer training session is scheduled for April.

is if we don't have the money then we'll have to cut out those awareness programs. We'll only have money for court advocacy and the hot-line."

SAD 44 Guidance Director Dan Hart said program organizers have also sponsored several workshops at Telstar High and Middle School.

"It would be a great loss to the community," Hart said. "The program has been a good resource in crisis situations."

"It's not as if it's a program that doesn't have an impact," said a SFP support group co-facilitator who asked to go unnamed. "It does more than serve families in troubled times. It educates children, police and those in the medical field. It has made an impact in the community and with other professionals in making them aware of domestic violence and how to deal with the problem effectively."

The support group co-facilitator said she also feared some women would no longer ask for help if the state cutbacks force SFP to eliminate its support groups.

What now?

Mason said the program has enough funds to operate on a "skeleton basis" through the end of this year. She's not sure yet what services will be dropped or continued. But the 24-hour hot-line will likely keep going, she said.

The program is actively seeking additional funding. SFP representatives will ask for money at local town meetings and search out any possible available grants.

"We're aggressively seeking alternative funding," Mason said, "because we and other organizations are committed to the program."

Mason is also waging a media campaign. She has contacted local newspapers and television stations to publicize the program's plight.

From the Bethel Police log:

Car flips on Vernon Street; snowshoveler hit

Two Bethel 19-year-olds received minor injuries Saturday evening, when the car they were riding in hit a snowbank on Vernon Street, became airborne and flipped over on its roof.

The driver, Jennifer Deegan, was trapped inside the vehicle when police arrived, according to Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman. Deegan lost control of the vehicle due to road conditions as she was headed north on Vernon Street, Bellman said. The car vaulted over the snow bank, went airborne for about 25 feet and came to rest on its roof as it crashed into a stand of trees, he said. Passenger, Deena M. Dube, was thrown from the vehicle, Bellman said. The two women were transported to Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

Police also recently responded to a report of pedestrian hit on Route 26.

Fredrick Johnson of Mexico was hit by a vehicle while he was shoveling snow Feb. 17 in the end of a driveway. Scott Bolduc, 19, of Portland was headed north on Route 26 when he braked for a vehicle slowing in front of him, lost control of his vehicle and hit Johnson, knocking him to the ground, Bellman said. Johnson initially refused medical treatment, Bellman said, but he was later taken to Stephen's Memorial Hospital.

In other recent police news, on Feb. 18 David Webster, 34, no address given, was arrested for operating under the influence of an intoxicating substance.

Tuesday, Officer Anne Bertram took gas to a motorist stranded on the Middle Intervale Road.

Wednesday, a Telstar High School student report the theft of \$185 worth of clothing from her school locker.

Thursday, Officer Charles Taylor helped a motorist stuck in a snow drift on the Flat Road.

Thursday night, Kristen Powell, 19, of Hanover hit and killed a deer on Route 2. Police estimated damage to her vehicle at \$50.

Friday night, police responded to a report of juveniles jumping into traffic near Telstar High School. Police warned the juveniles to stay out of the road and the nearby church parking lot.

Saturday afternoon, police conducted traffic control on the Sunday River Road, where a Marshwood High School bus was disabled.

Sunday night, police found a Telstar High School door unlocked. Police notified the school's principal and were asked to secure the door.

Moses

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Moderator, Henry Hastings; clerk, Margaret Baker; selectmen, Ernest Bisbee, John Carter, James Cleveland Bartlett; treasurer, John Harrington; collector, Loton Hutchinson; road commissioner, Euberto P. Brown; school committee, Burton Newton. Deaths: Charles Lord, Irene Smiley, Alta Lathrop.

50 years ago: Bethel voters reached a new low in town meeting attendance with only 56 ballots cast in the morning and even fewer present in the afternoon. Sugar stamp #12, worth five pounds of sugar, was designed to last until the end of May, a period of 11 weeks. Deaths: Annie Johnson, Marion Wilcox.

Islands

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Bethel. It will be a great ride," he added.

This spring Polak plans to lead a trip down the Androscoggin River to introduce people to the Philbrook Islands and Kendall Island.

Mahoosuc Land Trust is a local non-profit conservation land trust whose mission is protecting this area's most significant natural resources. In addition to owning Kendall Island, MLT has a conservation easement on a 204-acre tree farm in Upton and the Williamson Tree Farm in Newry. Under the terms of the easement the Williamson Tree Farm, which is used by the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, can never be developed. The easement does allow commercial forestry, cross-country skiing, limited public access, and environmental education. Anyone wanting more information about Mahoosuc Land Trust can call 824-3806 or stop at its office on Main St.

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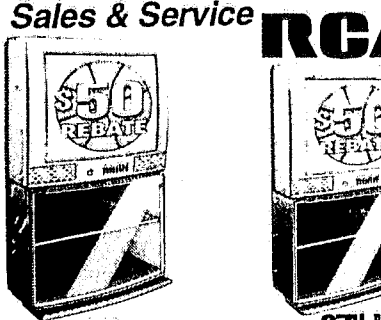
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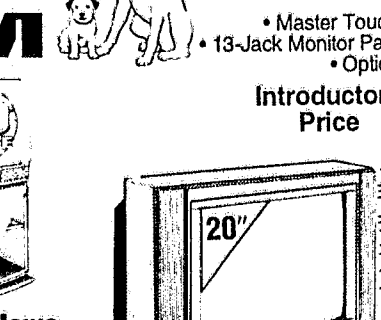
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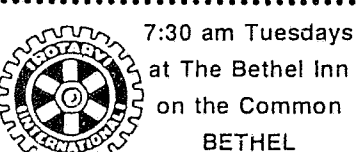
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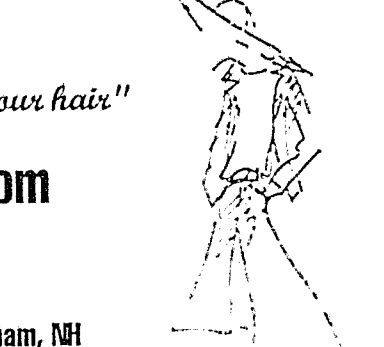
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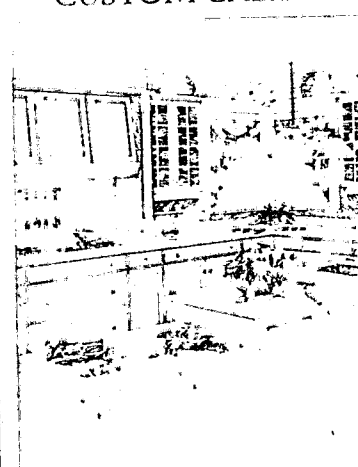
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Adult Education

The renovations at the Adult Learning Center reached a high point this past weekend with the installation of the Computer Laboratory at the Center located in the Ethel Bisbee School.

Six IBM-compatible computers, two printers, and a CD-ROM set-up will add a new dimension to the Academic Skills classes located at the Center, as well as to the Adult Education Computer classes.

Steve Milligan, assisted by his son, Steve Jr., Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, and Adult Education 2000 Advisory Committee member Peter Kuzyk, installed the machines on Saturday morning. On Sunday, Computer Instructor Brenda Eastman, Newell and Kuzyk installed software on each machine, a process which will

continue this week.

The lab will be in use immediately by Learning Center students, with a variety of other classes and activities to be phased in throughout the spring. Funding for the Computer Lab and associated renovations at the Learning Center was provided by a grant to the local Adult Education program from the Betterment Fund, created by the will of William Bingham II.

The Adult Education 2000 Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 10, to plan for implementation of programs at the Computer Lab. A formal open house for the renovated Adult Learning Center will be scheduled at the meeting.

Spring semester classes will begin late in March for an eight-week term. A brochure will be mailed to residents of the area in the coming weeks.

School board meets mostly in exec. session

The SAD 44 school board spent most of its meeting last week in executive session.

The board began the meeting by spending close to an hour in executive session with legal counsel and ended the meeting with another executive session to discuss personnel matters.

The board also made one personnel appointment. Joyce Morgan was appointed as long-term substitute teacher for grade four at the Crescent Park School.

The ad hoc committee researching condom distribution at Telstar High and Middle schools meets today (Wednesday) at 4:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. The meetings are open to the public.

FAMILY MATH NIGHTS

Preparations for Family Math Nights for all elementary school families are underway by the Chapter 1 department.

Family Math Nights to be held at each elementary school in the district, start with the Crescent Park School night, Wednesday, Mar. 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

All students in the school are invited to bring their parents or responsible adult care-giver to join with them in interesting activities which give new understandings about math. Math Night at Woodstock will be Wednesday, Mar. 17, 6 to 7:30 p.m., and at Andover, Thursday, Mar. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Bernie and Debbie Michaud took their nephew home to Goffstown, N.H., and spent the weekend there and in southern Maine.

Little Kaity Gatchell spent two days this week with her grandparents, Norma and David Salway.

Norma drove me to Rumford on Thursday, then she and Kaity tried out the skating rink in town.

Our sympathy to the family of Walter Grover of West Bethel.

The seventeen inches of snow on Tuesday put a dent in many people's plans. The wind had a great time blowing it around.

Two girls, Jessanger Larrabee of Hollis, and Gaynelle Lane of Gray attending the Midwinter convention of State Youth Councils at the West Parish Congregational Church were hosted by the Dave Salways Thursday night to Saturday.

Jonathan Bean, 11-year-old son of Ethel Bean Turner of Otisfield is a



school lunch menu

WEEK OF MARCH 8

SAD 44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Super donut.
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Wednesday: Fruit turnover.
Thursday: Cereal, juice.
Friday: Honey bun.

SAD 44 Lunch Program

Monday: Sloppy Joe on white rice, garden peas, chilled fruit.
Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, vegetable, peanut butter sandwich, chilled fruit.
Wednesday: Meat and gravy, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, biscuit and butter, cookie.
Thursday: Frankfurter, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, dinner roll and butter, chilled fruit.
Friday: Bologna and cheese melt on a bun, vegetable, fruit.

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- When you pass away, probate won't be required for the property in your living trust. This could save considerable time and professional fees.
- If you become incapacitated, your living trust can appoint someone to manage your financial affairs. Without a living trust, a guardian would have to be appointed by a court.
- It's more difficult to challenge a trust than to contest a will, and your living trust generally won't be a matter of public record.

Disadvantages:

- The costs of establishing and maintaining a living trust can be substantial.
- You'll still need to probate any assets that are outside the living trust.

We can answer your general questions about living trusts. However, preparation of trust documents will require the services of your attorney.

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patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where he is in traction after suffering a broken leg near the hip in a fall from a porch roof. Best wishes, grandson, we love you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michaud with friends from Farmington spent the weekend in Burlington, Vt., where Ben Michaud was a participant in the biathlon races, placing well.

Paul and Robin Poisson of Nashua, N.H., were here Saturday to shovel the snow off the cottage roofs.

I rode with Dottie Adams of Hanover to Plymouth, N.H., to visit Erin and attend the P.S.C.-U. Mass. Dartmouth basketball game.

Phyllis and Bill Bancroft were in Norway Thursday for appointments and to do errands.

Another 8 to 10 inches of snow fell in this area Monday and Tuesday.

By the time you read this we will be a few days into March.

Some 40-degree days in Chugiak-Palmer area of Alaska settled their snowfall so bare ground showed up in spots.

Puzzles are the exercise of mental gymnasts.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

At the February meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society, Ray Burnham presented a program on the Boy Scouts in Bryant Pond.

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The March meeting of the Society

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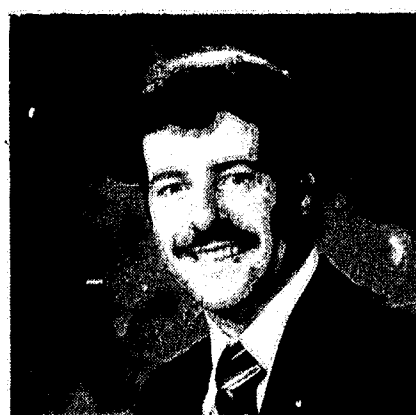
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East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Quentin Tyler's children were with him last week during school vacation. They now live in New Hampshire.

Floribel Haines is home from the Rumford Community Hospital. She came home on Feb. 19.

Florence Hastings was at the Norway hospital only overnight.

Allan Howe is recovering from pneumonia.

Geneva Pelletier, of Manchester, N.H., visited Florence Bernier over night recently.

I guess everyone is snowbound now. I think everyone has seen enough snow for the winter. It's nice that the days are longer now.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

During the week we had a giant storm, which clung to the evergreens. It began with a gray overcast sky with no patch of blue.

The winds at times were gusty with a sound like a motor out on the lawn. But on Feb. 21 I had an invitation to go with my nieces and

nephews for a ride, there were ten of us in all. My nephew, Albert, his wife and mother and I were in one car. We left my home at 9 a.m.

It was a beautiful morning, but the thermometer was -18 degrees Celsius.

We met another car in another few minutes with more of the family. Then we were off toward West

Paris and on through many towns: Sumner, Turner, Farmington, West Kingfield and others. At Carrabassett Valley we spoke of the fishing trips and hikes the family had taken in years past.

Along the way we traveled through uninhabited places, where the forest still covers the lonely country.

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East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Quentin Tyler's children were with him last week during school vacation. They now live in New Hampshire.
Floribel Haines is home from the Rumford Community Hospital. She came home on Feb. 19.
Florence Hastings was at the Norway hospital only overnight.
Allan Howe is recovering from pneumonia.
Geneva Pelletier, of Manchester, N.H., visited Florence Bernier overnight recently.
I guess everyone is snowbound now. I think everyone has seen enough snow for the winter. It is nice that the days are longer now.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

During the week we had a giant storm, which clung to the evergreens. It began with a gray, overcast sky with no patch of blue. The winds at times were gusty with a sound like a motor out on my lawn. But on Feb. 21 I had an invitation to go with my nieces and nephews for a ride, there were ten of us in all. My nephew, Albert, his wife and mother and I were in one car. We left my home at 9 a.m. It was a beautiful morning, but the thermometer was -18 degrees earlier. We met another car in another few minutes with more of the family. Then we were off toward West Paris and on through many towns: Sumner, Turner, Farmington, Weld, Kingfield and others. At Carrabassett Valley we spoke of the fishing trips and hikes the family had taken in years past.

Along the way we traveled uninhabited places, where the forest still covers the lonely country of "the height of land" and the immense region of the boundary mountains. I noticed the dark of the evergreens seen on every side.

young pines, spruces, and firs rising up in power above the snow. Along the highway these evergreens still held the snow from the storm, making a fairyland of interest.
We traveled on and on, and I loved the mountains, the ski slopes and many other things.

I think that those who live in the country must be wisely prepared to take great pleasure in little things. Country living is a pageant of nature. As seasons pass, they enrich life far more with little things of a moment than with great things. A scarlet leaf floating solitarily on black water or chimney smoke blowing across the winter moon, for example.

At noon we stopped in Rangeley for lunch.

Then, ever looking for deer, we traveled on through Wilsons Mills and although we had seen but a few, we had seen many signs. But we soon came upon a place where there were many that entertained us. They appeared one by one from the forest until there were 12 all together. We sat in the car, watched and took pictures, as did many others. The deer were watchful, heads lowered, eating. At an unexpected move one would wheel and spring into the bushes, maybe with others following, all with flags waving, but only to return again in a moment. They were fascinating to watch, so pretty.

In a short time we were again on our way to Errol, Upton, Bethel and home. It was a little after five when we arrived. We had traveled many miles but barely touched Maine's 33,215-square-mile area.

It had been a very delightful day. The week was busy with snow removal, neighbor helping neighbor using snowblowers, a tractor plow and of course shovels.

Rena Curtis' grandson visited her a few days. His mother, Lillian Strait, came to get him at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman's son Gary visited them. Milton's brother, Vernon, was also a visitor.

John and Dot Betts were in North

Conway a couple of days this week. Mrs. Fran Piccirillo and daughter Lisa were in Rhode Island this week visiting relatives.

Sally and Mary visited Fay Holt and me on Saturday. On Sunday they and David were at the farm for the day.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

On last Thursday, the 18th, Gladys Kilgore and I went to East Waterford to the Hilltop Hairdo's and on the way found that the fire trucks were at the home of our friend Gladys Plummer. It was quite a bad fire at her home, and she is currently staying with her son and family while repairs are being made. She was very lucky that a passerby noticed the fire and got her out of the house and called the fire department.

One day this past week Lee Lee Wentworth was in a car accident here in town. I believe the cause was brought on by the terribly high snowbanks which make it hard to see on entering the main road. No one was hurt but the car was quite damaged.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of John Perkins of the Oxford area, who passed away last week. He is the brother of Eloise Vail. John lost his wife only a few months ago.

Roy Johnson of North Lovell and Albert E. Nelson Jr. of Stoneham are taking a Boy Scout Leadership course which takes place in Gray-New Gloucester. They will be working with Pack 155. It would be good if more parents would get involved with their children's educational and recreational activities.

On Feb. 22 I received a dozen beautiful red roses from my husband of 43 years. They are much enjoyed.

Don't forget, people of Stoneham, to go to the Annual Town Meeting on Mar. 6. This is your town and you should have a say in how things are run, so come out and vote. It

might make a difference. See you there at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The Knights of Pythias from Norway and Stoneham are having all new wiring put in to the K. of P. Hall here in town with all new lights installed. This will be so much better than it has been in the past. Guess they could use a donation, as the townspeople use this hall on various occasions. We are lucky to have it to use. We used to have grade-school graduations and school programs and dances there. As Sharon Bouchard, from the Neighbors paper says, those were the good old days.

Several members of the Knight Riders Club will be leaving Monday morning for Boston where they will leave for a week of snowmobiling in the Montana and Wyoming area. They will have much to tell us when they get back I expect, and we'll be anxious to hear all about it.

Till next week, find something good about each day.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Mar. 4, at the Woodstock Masonic Hall. Dinner will be served by the Star Birthday Club. The program is Frank Proulx, director "Schooner" Estates.

A family get-together and late exchange of Christmas gifts was held at Beatrice Farnum's on Thursday. Those present were Edith Hathaway, Ruth Dunham and Alice Wardwell.

The Woodstock Extension met at Barbara Hathaway's on Thursday with 15 present. The dinner and program were on Saudi Arabia, with Ernestine Riley showing slides and different items from when they lived in Saudi Arabia.

The Historical Society fosters an awareness of America's history and



PANTRY RESTOCKED--Jeri Greenwell, left and Ruth Kittredge of the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post auxiliary were on hand last week to present District Exchange Coordinator Freda Davis, right, with goods gathered in the auxiliary's recent food drive. Davis said the food will help restock the pantry at the exchange, which is getting low. Exchange organizers have money to purchase additional food, Davis said, but also welcome donations. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

culture. It jogs our collective memory. The Museum preserves the artifacts of the past. It captures the essence of other days and traditional ways. Curator Larry Billings has studied antiques for a long time. He is qualified to exhibit those belonging to the Historical Society. The next meeting will be Mar. 13.

Awana Clubs meet on Thursday, at the Awana Room, at the Baptist Church, 2:30 to 4--Sparks, and 6 to 8 p.m.--grade 3 to 6. Cubbies meet on Sunday at 9:15.

A slide tape play put on video, "Fran's Retaliation" will be shown on Channel 4 TV on Mar. 9 at 7 p.m.. This was produced by the Bryant Pond Baptist Church in 1978. The cast is Pastor Linwood Hanson, Robert, Norma, Carol and Christine Davis, Vernon Sequin,

Rhonda Barker, Wesley and Alta Pierce, Kenneth, Alice, Elizabeth, Jo Ann, James, Robert, Donald and Christopher Hoyt.

Mary McMillian, Rumford, her daughter Darlene and her son and baby twin boys, N.H., visited their mother and grandmother Ruth Dunham on Wednesday.

Maggie and Joseph Hoyt visited their dad and grandmother on Wednesday.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Mar. 10 at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church, Bethel. The speaker will be Joe Perham. Please bring your money for the trip to the flower show at Scarborough on Mar. 19. Six more seats are available.

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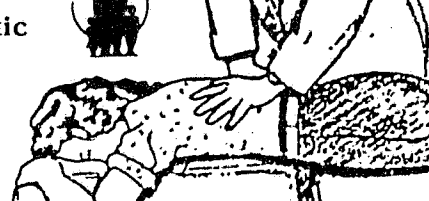
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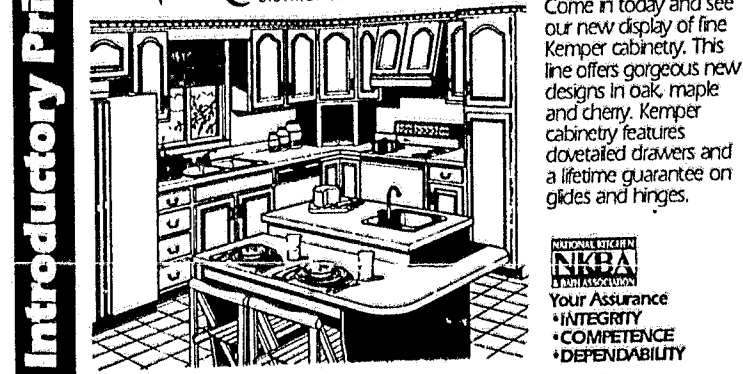
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By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Mike,

I wrote to Cynthia the other day...it was a relatively simple letter, not too long, a bit prosy here and there, but for the most part, just a report from the heart. When the epistle went to print, the text remained intact (one word please) ...most of it, that is...until the denouement, so to speak, when the appointed clause, 'would that'...i.e., "Would that we could package that experience and distribute it to the world?"...got magically transformed by the dueling digits of the modern equivalent of the 'typesetter' of old, to 'what that'...Shift happens! There is no guarantee that the operant phalanges are at all connected to the central processor of the compositor. But still it bothers the heck out of me. So, forthwith, I will use the clause in a repetitious fashion in order to facilitate learning.

* "Would that..." is just another way of saying, "I wish that..." or, "Wouldn't it be nice if..." or, "If only..." for example:

* Would that the snow would melt and spring would soon awake the croc!

* Would that "this too too solid flesh would melt, thaw and resolve itself into a dew"...(an observation proffered by the once and famous Prince of Denmark, and by those who daily suffer the temptation of the danish, or the doughnut, or the myriad sweet mysteries of life!)

* Would that the game warden traverse many miles before setting the disoriented bobcat free, so that the felines of the village might continue to roam without threat from the displaced giant.

* Would that the 'only store in town' could prosper so that three more doors would open at the blink of an eye! Imagine the thrill of approaching or exiting the emporium and seeing the portals swing wide,

...no need to push and shove to gain entrance, no need to back up to the bread for a flying start at the exit, in a grand attempt to gain egress before the sucker can smash you in the hip!

* Would that people could learn to say what they really mean without fear of reprisal. Wouldn't it be refreshing if your friend just came right out with it and said, "I really would prefer not to spend time with you today; there are things that I'd like to accomplish alone." ...rather than couching the truth in... "I won't be able to make it..." (Yal...sure he does; he only got 95 on his last quiz!)... Or, "I'm feeling really good these days as a result of my new regime, and I prefer not to jeopardize the effects by spending time in an atmosphere of gloom and negative vibes"...rather than... "I've been so busy lately that I haven't had time to stop by." ...It doesn't help anyone if we continue to pretend that "all is well, there is no problem, the status quo is just fine, thank you very much"... Denial is a powerful force for coping, but it's a deterrent to progress, and growth, and positive change.

* Would that the innocence of the ingenuous (watch that one for character placement!) could be retained by us all. At this month's meeting of the Pleasant Valley Grange, young Casandra (one - 's'- please) Perez stood proudly among her elders and 'signed' the Pledge of Allegiance as the rest of us were limited to vocal recitation. Later in the evening she demonstrated the signs once again for our enlightenment... without hesitation, without fear, and with no lack of confidence in her newfound knowledge. Would that we could guarantee that that (be careful there! don't be tempted to delete one of those 'that's!') confidence and that fearlessness will endure the asperities of life!

* Would that the cake would glide

from the pan, that the bolt would slip into place on the first try, that the car would start in spite of the weather, that the grader would know enough to deal a blow to the drifts each time the wind howls, that the services promised were the services delivered!

* Would that the manual that accompanies each space-age device could be written bi-lingually... that is, in the lingo of the machine-literate whose right brains are spilling over with understanding, and in the words of our native tongue, addressing the left brain, where for most of us that language originates.

* Would that the regard that a husband holds for a wife, and a wife holds for a husband, could be as healthy as each pretends it to be... that the relationships of spouses, family, and friends could be freed of mistrust, resentment, old baggage...that people could extend unconditional love and trust to those around them, simply because that trust abides within them and fills them with confidence...or, that some of those people could admit to themselves and the loves who surround them that that (carefully) trust wavers and ... "I guess I could use some help in shoring it up, or reinforcing it, or in believing that I have the power to hold on to it."

* Would that all people could discover the power of genuine love... that they could allow walls to crumble, prejudices to wither, anger to dissipate... that they could increase their own senses of self in order to be able to share their feelings and their fortunes with others...sans fear, sans pretense, sans mistrust, sans doubt.

* And finally, phew!...Would that this protracted discourse could make it all the way to the designated reader, intact, in toto, undefiled, unsullied, unchanged, sans cropping, sans neutering, sans altering...Now would that or would that not be the proverbial 'mirabile visu'?

I'm off to computerland for the remainder of the daylight. Guenther says that he doesn't want to wait for his nonogenarian period to set in before he gets to read the book of the 'Prophet Broadbent'. He won't even settle for 'octo'. So my assignment is clear... I seize the gannet, and the five manuals, and off I go into the wild blue wonder of wordwrapping! I'll write again during a break, providing that I'm allowed to take one! Meanwhile, oh gifted wordster, continue your pursuit of your own holy rail... and thanks for listening!

Love,

C.B.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The town meeting will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 9 a.m. in the town hall. Voting will take place from 4-8 p.m. Please call 392-3302 to obtain an absentee ballot if you will not be able to vote during the scheduled time.

The Service Circle still has 1993 community calendars available for sale. Please contact Judy at 392-1221 or a Service Circle member to purchase one.

The Snow Valley Sno-Goers are holding a St. Patrick's ride-in, and corned beef with cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 13, 4:30-7:30 p.m. The tickets will be sold in advance only and are available at the local stores or by contacting a club member.

The Class of 1995 will be selling refreshments and baked goods at the town meeting in the town hall on Saturday from 8:30-noon. Proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

Andy Wardwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wardwell of Belmont, N.H., was recently in town visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardwell.

Mr. Red Coolidge and daughter, Sharon Hutchins, enjoyed a visit to Lovington, Ill. where they visited

with Red's friends whom he was stationed with in the Army in Africa during WWII.

Emily and Douglas Cummings of Concord, N.H. enjoyed a stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill are pleased to announce the birth of a grandson, Nicholas Wayne. Nicholas is the son of Jeff and Stephanie Sterling of Rumford and joins a brother Jeremy who is six.

Sympathy is extended to the Hutchins family for the death of Raymond. Raymond was very active in the community and will be greatly missed by all.

Calvary Congregational Church Serving under Village missions the Sunday School will have Secret Pal revealing today, March 7, with a lasagna dinner at noon.

We have greatly appreciated Betsy Cornwell and the music Ministry with which she has blessed us with. Last Sunday our special speaker was Harry Straub, who served under Berean Mission in New Zealand. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Mar. 13, 9 to 2:30, Teacher Training Session with Dale Gallagher; 6 p.m., Dale will be ministering to the AWANA clubs with "Chester." Don't miss this ventriloquist.

Mar. 14, Dale will be ministering during the SS Hour and in the Morning Worship.

First Congregational Church March 20: Public supper at the church at 5:30. April 10: Food sale CEB 9 to 12.

SCOUTS TROOP MEETS

Boy Scout Troop 565 held their weekly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The meeting was opened by Brent Lake, Jayson Hebert and Matt Koskela with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law.

Also at the meeting it was decided to have a winter campout on Mar. 20 and 21.

The Scoutmaster, Mark Wigley, conducted a uniform inspection, a game was played and the meeting was brought to a close by Jake Annis.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Mar. 6, there will be a dance at West Paris Grange Hall with Richard Felt's Orchestra and good refreshments.

Mr. Earl Caldwell will celebrate his 87th birthday Mar. 26. Hope he has a happy one.

My brother James Coffin has been at Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days. He came home on Wednesday.

Mina Whittier has had surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She came home and had to go back again. Mina, you have had your share.

Vernal Harta came home from the hospital Sunday, Feb. 21.

Sherry Thayer and Jason came Wednesday. Sherry did errands for me, shoveled out the pathway and Jason stayed with me.

James Coffin and grandson Jimbo Coffin visited a while Thursday. Other visitors were Joe Valcher, Ian Ilsley and Madge and Richard Felt.

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10:15 - 11:45 First Workshop Session
1.) "Premenstrual Syndrome: Myths and Realities" Susan Shinn
2.) "Communication Between Intimate Partners" Maureen Page
11:45 - 12:30 Buffet Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Second Workshop Session
1.) "The Taboo Against Incest?" Deb Dembski
2.) "Communication Between Intimate Partners" Maureen Page
2:00 - 3:30 Third Workshop Session
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(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash
(11)	Sportsctr	NHL Hockey: Pittsbi	
(12)	Video Prime		Crook
(13)	Entertain	Pine Tree	G. Pais
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: De	
(15)	Absence	Life Stories	Movie: "
(17)		Fables	Movie: "
(18)	Doc Hollywood		Movie: "
(20)	College Hockey: Boston Univers		
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. La
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(3)	Golden G	Golden G	Movie: "
(5)	Run Tin Tin	Zorro	Young
(6)	College Hockey: New Hampshire		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family
(10)	Bob Dylan 30th Anniversary Ce		
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball	
(12)	Ctry Beat	Texas	Opry
(13)	Untouchables		Media
(14)	Tennis	NHL Hockey: Vanc	
(15)	Best of the Best		Movie: "
(17)	Movie: "If the Shoe Fits"		
(18)	Robin Hood of Thieves		Movie: "
(20)	College Basketball		Colle
(21)	California Girls	Cont d	Movie: "
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: U	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clare
(25)	Movie: "One Hour With You"		
(26)	Matrx		A N
(27)	Travelquest: Hm Again		Movie: "
(32)	Gimme B	Boss?	Movie: "
(34)	Runaway	Design W	Movie: "
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Prim

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Tough Guys"				Golden G.	Hogan	Cheers	H mooner
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club		Scarecr-King	
6	Murphy B	Roseanne	Cheers	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	Crime & Punishment		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Matlock: Nowhere to Turn"				Primetime Live		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Hollywood Yrs.		Vanishing Civil War		Charlie Rose	
(11)	College Basketball: Florida State at Georgia Tech				American Sports Awards					
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain.	Edison	Top Cops		Street Stories		Knots Landing	News		
(14)	10th Frame	Basketball	College Basketball: Butler at Loyola				Talk Sport	Golf	Baseball's Greatest	
(15)	Movie: "Hard Promises"				Movie: "Conflict of Interest"			Comedy	Movie: "Freejack"	
(17)	"White Fang" Cont'd		Paula Abdul		Movie: "The Ernest Green Story"			"Gonillas in the Mist"		
(18)	"A Fistful of Dollars"		Movie: "Captain America"			Movie: "Schizo"		Movie: "Immortal Sins"		
(20)	Bruno		NHL Hockey: Vancouver Canucks at Boston Bruins				College Basketball			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "Dominick and Eugene"					30 s'thing
(22)	B. Hillbillies		NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Indiana Pacers				Movie: "The Choirboys"			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	Chairman's Choice					
(25)	Movie: "Anse, My Love"			Movie: "The Light That Failed"					Movie: "Kid Millions"	
(26)	Matrix		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "A Nightmare on Elm Street"					MacGyver
(27)	In Search Of		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B	Fish	Live From Broadway: The Goodbye Girl				News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Time Guardian"				News		Night Court, Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primeneews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Exhibition Baseball Boston College vs. Boston Red Sox						SportsBeat		Cheers	H mooner
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: 'Angel in My Pocket'				700 Club		Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B	Roseanne	Secret Service		Movie: 'A Killer Among Us'				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S	Getting By	Where-Live	20/20		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Mystery!		Mystery!		Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportsctr	NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers					Skiing: U.S.	Men's Pro	Sportsctr
(12)	Video Prime		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			Austin	Club Dance	
13	Entertain	Pine Tree	G. Palace	Major Dad	Design W.	Bob	Picket Fences		News	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball	Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				Rinkside	Post Time	Outdoor	Basketball
(15)	Absence	Life Stories	Movie: 'The Empire Strikes Back'				Beastmaster 2 Through the Portal of Time			
(17)		Fables	Movie: 'Dark Horse'				Movie: 'Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea'			
(18)	Doc Hollywood		Movie: 'Antonia & Jane'			Movie: 'Major League'			Secret G.	
(20)	College Hockey Boston University at Providence					Volleyball: AVP Indoor			Baseball	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: 'Snake Treaty'			Thirtysomething		
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: 'The War Wagon'				Movie: 'Cahill, U.S. Marshal'			
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Superman	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	F-Troop
(25)	Movie: 'All That Heaven Allows'		Your Life		Movie: 'The Little Foxes'				My Favorite Spy	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder: She Wrote		A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge				Cannibal Women	
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Movie: 'The Goodbye Girl'					News		Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Movie: 'Oh God! You Devil'				News		Night Court, Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primeneews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1993										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G	Golden G	Movie	Babylon 5			Movie	Explorers		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro		Young Riders	Movie	The Savage			Bonanza	
6	College Hockey	New Hampshire at Maine					Sisters		News	Sat Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Movie	Innerspace				News	In Concert
10	Bob Dylan	30th Anniversary Celebration			Bob Dylan	30th Anniversary Celebration			Movie	Algers
(11)	Sportsctr	College Basketball	Ohio Valley Champ			College Basketball	Memphis State at Cincinnati			Sportsctr
(12)	City Beat	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry	Statler Bros		American Music Shop	Opry		GrandOpry
13	Untouchables		Medicine Woman		Miracles-Wond		Deep Space 9		News	
(14)	Tennis	NHL Hockey	Vancouver Canucks at Hartford Whalers					College Basketball		
(15)	Best of the Best	Movie	White Men Can't Jump				Boxing	McGirt vs Whitaker		Conflict
(17)	Movie	If the Shoe Fits		Raisins!	Movie	Jeremiah Johnson			Journey-Center	
(18)	Robin Hood of Thieves	Movie	The Indian Runner				Movie	Strictly Business		Blackbelt
(20)	College Basketball	College Basketball	Providence at Boston College				College Basketball	Colorado at Missouri		
(21)	California Girls	Cont'd	Movie	Lifeguard			Portrait of a Teacher		Unsolved Mysteries	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball	Utah Jazz at Atlanta Hawks				Movie	Nevada Smith		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R house	Ren-Stumpy	Afraid?	Chairman's Choice			
(25)	Movie	One Hour With You		Movie	Summer and Smoke			D Amече	Movie	Cluny Brown
(26)	Matrix			A Nightmare on Elm Street 3	Dream Warriors		Matrix			Phoenix the Warrior
(27)	Travelquest	Hm Agan	Movie	The Wanderers			Comedy on the Road		Richard Jeni	
(32)	Gimme B	Boss?	Movie	Tough Guys			News	News thy	Night Games	
(34)	Runaway	Design W	Movie	Magic Town			News		Easter Seal Telethon	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primeneews		Both Sides	Sources	World News		Sports	Capital

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SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1993											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Movie: "Something Wicked This Way Comes"				Manager	Hockey	Sports	Arms-Lovin'		
(5)	Mansion	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Stallion	Father Dowling		In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	
(6)	Unsolved Mysteries		I Witness Video		Movie: "Passport to Murder"			News	Sports		
(8)	Life Goes On		Day One		Movie: "Platoon"				News		
(10)	Ghostwriter Cont'd		Liza Minnelli Live!					Bradshaw and the Family			
(11)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Southern Conf. Champ				College Basketball: Southland Conf. Champ			Sportsctr.		
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade			Raceday		Fishin'	Fishing	Basemast r	Outdoors	Road Test	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Disappearance of Nora"			News			
(14)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Tourn				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Tourn				College Basketball		
(15)	"Rocky V" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mambo Kings"				Movie: "Final Analysis"				
(17)	Movie: "Spies"			Ingrid			Movie: "Casablanca"				
(18)	"Return of the Jedi"		Movie: "The Addams Family"				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins						College Basketball: CAA Semifinal				
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(22)	Movie: "Big Jake"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.	
(24)	Looney	Looney	Nick News	F-Troop	Mork	Van Dyke	Hitchcock	Lucy Show	Charman's Choice		
(25)	World-Sue		Movie: "Night People"			Movie: "A Letter to Three Wives"			World-Sue		
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Tainted Blood"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Forever James Dean		Movie: "Rebel Without a Cause"				Miss Marple		Brideshead Revisited		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Movie: "Tough Guys"				News	Golf Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(34)	Easter Seal Telethon		Street Justice			Billy Graham Crusade		News	Know Bull	Kojak	
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Our Planetary Police		World News	Sports	Business		

Langlauf race March 6

The 21st annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf cross-country ski race will be held on Saturday, Mar. 6, at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center in Newry. The race was first run in 1973, the first winter of operation of the ski center, as a "citizen race" open to all competitors. Throughout its history it has maintained its citizen appeal, organizers say. Though the race route has varied, serious racers and recreational skiers alike have always been encouraged to enter. Some have been known to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of traversing the course.

This year's race course has been set by Sunday River Cross Country trails supervisor Roger Smith. In cooperation with Sunday River Ski Resort, the race will follow the mountain bike route in reverse, beginning at Twin Bridges in Ketchum, Riley Township, at the end of Sunday River Road, ascending to the Center's "High Camp" on Jordan Mountain, traversing below the Aurora Peak complex, breaking out onto Ridge Run at Southridge, re-entering the woods on the Center's High Camp Trail, and descending through the Center's trail system to the finish at the Cross Country Center itself. The total length of the race is approximately 15 kilometers. "The varying terrain, wilderness setting, and the final sprint through the Ski Resort will make this one of the most scenic and interesting races of the Maine Nordic Ski Council Series," said Steve Wight, owner of the Cross Country Center and President of the Ski Council. "We are really excited about this route, not only because it will make a great race, but because it demonstrates the level of cooperation between Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Our High Camp Trail has been a fabled but little-used wilderness trail for years. We are thrilled by this opportunity to upgrade it for the Langlauf."

Those interested in entering the race as competitors or recreational skiers can obtain information and entry forms by calling Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center at 824-2410. There will be a mandatory pre-race meeting at 9 a.m. for all entrants. Participants are asked to bring a prize for the prize table (past prizes have included home-baked goods, maple syrup, ski gear, etc.). A 5-k juniors race will also be held following the long race.

REQUIEM SINGERS NEEDED

An open invitation is extended to anyone who would like to take part in rehearsals and performance of the Faure Requiem.

Each Wednesday evening, beginning March 3, a section of the Requiem will be discussed and rehearsed from 6:30 to 8 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The Requiem will be presented there on Good Friday, April 9, as part of a community-wide service.

The director and organist are Jonathan and Liz Smith. Copies of the music are available for all who wish to sing. The series is sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association.

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The Maine State YMCA Camp in Winthrop is seeking qualified and caring people to serve on its 1993 summer staff in a variety of capacities.

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10 Birthplace of	56 Hold within	95 Basil and	stem	48 Welcome	80 Biblical
Pythagoras	fixed limits	sage	11 Decree of a	benefits	assent
15 Auctioneer's	57 "I won't	96 Swan genus	sovereign	49 Spanish	86 Flowers
word	keep"	97 Drummer	Wallace	muralist	87 Double-
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elephant boy	58 Common talk	99 Abound	sash	persons	coat
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Just Imagine Coffee House

March 6, at the Just Imagine Coffee House, Pam Weeks will be the featured artist. This musician from West Paris will perform traditional and contemporary works well known to Maine audiences. Weeks has mastered the guitar, fiddle, and hammer dulcimer; the evening's vocal and instrumental offerings will be sure to please our varied audience.

The Just Imagine Coffee House is held in the lower meeting room of the West Parish Congregational Church. The building is located on Church Street, adjacent to the Gould Academy campus. The doors will open just before 7 p.m., and the first set will start about 7:15. There is always time put aside for walk-in talent during the open mike hour between sets. A donation of \$3 is requested at the door (\$1.50 for seniors and under 12). Refreshments are available.

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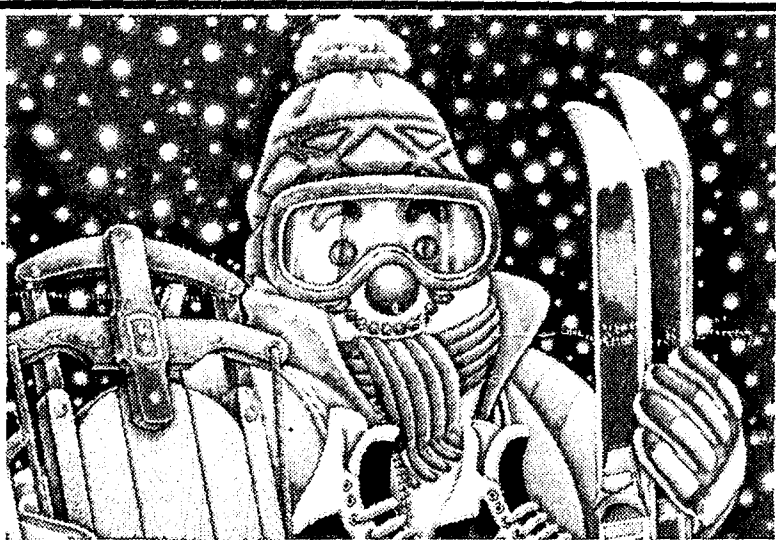
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Saturday & Sunday, March 6
& 7 at the Telstar High School
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"The Mighty Ducks." The movie
begins at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday
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at 9 a.m. in the Town Hall.

Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.
SAD 44 board of directors meeting
at the Woodstock Elementary
School.

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p.m.: The Area Resources for
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Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Li-
brary hours: Tuesday and Thurs-
day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer
hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library,
Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday,
11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wed-
nesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel.
743-2980.

West Paris Library, West
Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wed-
nesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-
5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial
Library, Hanover: Wednesday,
10-12 through July and August.
Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.
REACH -- Sexual Abuse Hel-
pline, 743-9777. Serving victims

of sexual abuse--past or present.
24 hour service in Oxford
County.

Every Wednesday: Gilcad
Board of Selectmen meet at the
Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each
Month: Purity Chapter 102,
OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.
Greenwood Historical Society
meets at the Society Building,
Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board
meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris
Board of Selectmen meet at the
Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each
Month: United Methodist
Women meet at the Bethel Meth-
odist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen
meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr.
Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at
the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each
Month: Board of Directors of
Bethel Area Chamber of Com-
merce meets at the Casco Bank,
7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF &
AM.
S.H.A.R.E. support group for
bereaved parent suffering loss of
infant or miscarriage, at Stephens
Memorial Hospital 7-9 p.m. For
information call 824-2913.

CPS PTA will meet from 6:30 -
8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Third Thursday of Each
Month: Fish & Game, at the
Bethel United Methodist Church;
potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at
7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile
Club, at Newry municipal build-
ing, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of
Each Month: Jackson-Silver
Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop,
at the Bethel United Methodist
Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

United Snowboarders meet at
the upper Jack Frost Shop at Sun-
day River at 5:00 p.m. For info
call 824-2571.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver
Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke
Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month:
Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30
p.m.

Second Saturday of Each
Month: Woodstock Historical
Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock His-
torical Society Museum, summer
months.

Every Sunday: Western
Mountains Meditation Group, at
the Center for Natural Healing,
47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30
a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month:
Episcopal House Church at the
Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel,
4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month:
Newry Community Ladies' Cir-
cle, 12:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each
Month: Newry Mother's Club
meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of
Each Month: Bethel Board of
Selectmen meets at the Town Of-
fice, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month:
State Representative Rick Ben-
nett will be at the meeting of the
Greenwood Selectmen at the
town office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each
Month: Mundt-Allen Post,
American Legion, meeting at
7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at
Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m.
Call 836-3567 for more informa-
tion.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at
Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and
winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary
Club meets at The Bethel Inn,
7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen
meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen
meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen
meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second Tuesday: Three Rivers
Sportsman's Club, Hanover I of P
Hall, 6:30 p.m. potluck supper
followed by a meeting.

First and Third Tuesday of
Each Month: Woodstock Board
of Selectmen meets at the Town
Office, 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each
Month: Pine Tree Legal As-
sistance at Bethel Area Health
Center, starting at 10 a.m.

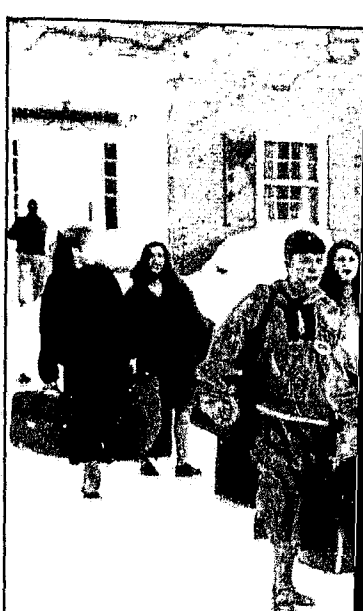
Bethel Lions Club meets at the
Bethel Lions Den, Main St., So-
cial hour--6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7
p.m. followed by meeting.

Second and fourth Monday of
Each Month: SAD #44 Board of
Directors meets in Bethel, Wood-
stock or Andover at 7:30 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each
Month: Woodstock Planning
Board meets at the Town Office.
First and Third Wednesday of
Each Month: Newry Planning
Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednes-
day of Each Month: Bethel
Planning Board meets at the
Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be
brought to The Bethel Citizen office or
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PREPARING FOR TAKEOFF--
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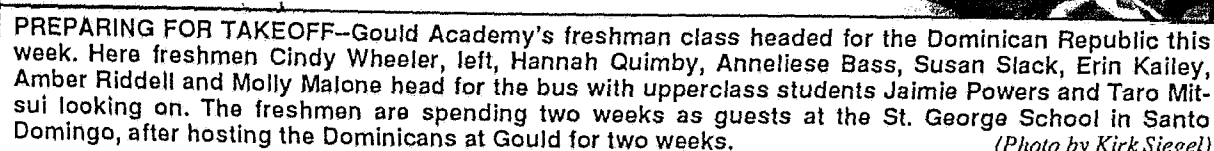
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 Aaron Gosselin, Bridgton
 Joel Mahoney, Wayneville
 Chris Montgomery, Gould
 Christian Nickerson, Kents Hill
 Jed Kutzen, Hebron
 Winston Nickerson, Kents Hill
 Gus MacLeod, Carabassett
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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For information call 824-6883 or 824-2945. 37f

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station. 11f

SH A R E, a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. For information, call 824-2913. 24f

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB. Monday 10-11 a.m. Tuesday 7-8:30 CWD. Wednesday 10-11 O-Literature. Friday 7:30-9 C 12x12. 25f

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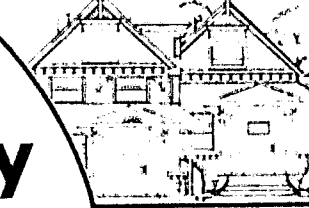
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Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

One of the holiday surprises that came into our house a couple of months ago was an international photo calendar from a phone company. Its subtitle was, "I call you friend." The intended play on words surely had to do with telephone calls, no doubt encouraging many long-distance bills at that. But the words which came to my mind were those of Jesus, "I have called you friends." I was reminded that it takes a good deal of faith to see beyond our own daily preoccupations and be open to friendship with people whose circumstances are very different from ours. I have enjoyed that calendar, for it reminds me of the people far from here who are, in a mysterious way, part of my life.

One of the benefits of living in this area is the surprising wealth of chances for people from those far

places to touch our lives. I like to hope that we receive them openly, ready to learn as well as give. Last June one of the exchange students at Telstar thanked the teachers for "treating me as if I would be here forever." How grateful we can be to those teachers for offering, on our behalf, a sincere hand of friendship. Somewhere, at least one young man considers the people of Maine to be his friends.

More difficult than extending our welcome to folks who come into our homes, though, is the puzzle of responding to the crying needs of people who know trouble far away. If we know ourselves to be connected to all people, we can't ignore those who starve in Somalia or fall under shelling in Sarajevo. They, too, are our neighbors. Whether or not we can imagine solutions for their critical problems, we are bound to do our best to understand their reality, to pray with them, and to yearn for their peace as much as we yearn for our own. We may someday be called on to demonstrate our friendship in more open ways. For now, let us at least cultivate it in our hearts.

Jean Bass, Co-Pastor
West Parish Congregational Church

Births

BIRTHS

Gary and Lori Dean of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kimberlei Autumn, born on Feb. 20, 1993, at 3:03 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 8 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Leigh and Maureen Dean of West Paris.

Kimberlei joins a brother, Nicholas, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gaudreau of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emily Ann, born on Feb. 17, 1993, at 9:44 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Ricker of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau of Bethel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corporation at mailing address of P.O. Box 450, Bethel, Maine 04217, is filing for a modification to an existing permit with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of Title 38, M.R.S.A. Sections 481-489 and a permit to make alterations under the Natural Resources Protection Act. This modification involves the construction of a second access road into the existing Sunday River Ski Resort area.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's regional office in South Portland and at the Town of Newry Municipal Office on March 3, 1993.

Written comments and/or request for a public hearing from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333, within 14 days of filing the application to receive consideration. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

Obituaries

LEON HADLEY JR.

Leon "Bud" Hadley Jr., 61, of West Paris, died Friday, Feb. 26, 1993 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in West Paris on Jan. 1, 1932, the son of Leon and Ida Ross Hadley Sr. He was educated in West Paris schools and graduated from West Paris High School in 1951. He worked on the Portland pipeline and also worked as a carpenter at Emery's Building Supply in West Paris for many years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post of Locke Mills and the Overseas Rod and Gun Club of Greenwood.

Mr. Hadley played baseball in the old Pine Tree League and was well-known for his pitching. He lived in Greenwood for two years, moving there from West Paris.

Mr. Hadley is survived by two sons, Jeffrey Hadley of Waterford and Scott Hadley of Norway; three daughters, Shirley Boyce of Norway, Trudy Harlow of Woodstock and Bethany Hadley of Norway; and eight grandchildren.

His memorial service was held Tuesday at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to Western Maine Council on Alcoholism Inc., Market Square, South Paris, 04281.

REV. EVANS I. WILSON

The Rev. Evans I. Wilson, 86, of Orono died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1993 at a Bangor Hospital.

He was the husband of Gladys Gibbs Wilson.

He was born in Bethel, Aug. 22, 1906, the son of Irving and Arvilla Grover Wilson. He was a graduate of Gould Academy and attended Boston University.

He entered the ministry and

received his first appointment in 1958. He was ordained as a deacon in 1960 and as an elder in 1963, retiring in 1975. During his ministry he served as pastor for churches in Pownal, New Harbor, Anson and Winterport.

Upon his retirement he and his wife moved to Orono, where he was a member of the United Methodist Church and the Homemakers Club. He was an avid fan of the Orono Little League.

He is survived by one daughter, Laura Messinger of Old Town; one son, Malvern of Lincoln; and five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 24 at the United Methodist Church in Orono. Donations, in his memory, may be given to a charity of one's choice.

RAYMOND A. HUTCHINS

Raymond A. Hutchins, 45, of Andover, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

He was born in Rumford on Dec. 3, 1947, the son of Bernard and Althea May Richards Hutchins, and had lived in the area for many years. He graduated from Andover High School in 1966. He was a steam plant engineer for the Downeast Peat Products, serving as supervisor in Deblols for several years until his retirement due to illness.

On Sept. 5, 1970, he married Janet Parent in Mexico.

He was a member of Cabot Lodge 117 Knights of Pythias and was an Andover selectman.

Besides his wife of Andover, he is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Hutchins, and a son, Justin Hutchins, both of Andover; a stepmother, Mrs. Laura Hutchins of East Andover; two brothers, Harold Hutchins of East Andover and David Hutchins of Monmouth; two sisters, Mrs. John (Gloria) Donahue of Jupiter, Fla., and Mrs. Fred (Bonnie) Hodgkins of Rumford.

Private services, officiated by Pastor Jane Rich, will be held at the family's convenience. Interment

will take place in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Rescue Unit, Andover, Me. 04216. Arrangements were under the direction of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford.

CHARLES JOSEPH FREEMAN

Charles Joseph Freeman, 83, a long-time sign painter, died unexpectedly Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1993, at his home at 100 State St., Portland.

He was born in East Boston, Ma., a son of George Spinney and Lenora McDonald Freeman, and attended Portland and Bethel schools. He was a 1929 graduate of Gould Academy. Following graduation, he worked for St. Regis and Brown Co., Berlin, N.H. He had lived in Portland from 1918 to 1925, and returned there in 1960.

For many years, Mr. Freeman operated a sign-painting business out of his home in Bethel. His customers included the Bethel Inn, Gould Academy, Bear River Cabins and Sunday River Ski Area.

Following his return to Portland, he worked at State Liquor Stores on Forest Ave., and the West End in Portland. He had worked for the City of Portland Dept. of Health and Welfare handling surplus food, at Grafton Lumber Co. as a certified lumber grader, and at the Holiday Inn, retiring from there in 1970.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Albert (Judith) Costa of Waban, Mass., Lorenda Kingsbury of Beverly Mass., and Cynthia Freeman of Pleasanton, Calif.; two sons, Mark E. CMSGT, USAF (Ret.) of California City, Calif., and Gerald of Huntington Beach, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Feb. 26 at the Conroy-Tully Funeral Home, State Street, Portland.

American Heart Association

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer, a day on which millions of Christian women all over the globe join in "informed prayer and prayerful action," traditionally takes place on the first Friday in March.

In this area the World Day of Prayer service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel on Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m. Women from several area churches will be participating in this ecumenical service. Childcare will be provided and a time of fellowship and refreshment will follow.

This year's World Day of Prayer service was written by women of

Guatemala on the theme, "People of God: Instruments of Healing." The Guatemalan women share their background and experiences and tell of healing in the Mayan culture by medicinal plants, some of which are still in use today. The women describe some of the difficult social conditions of Guatemala and their desire to be instruments of healing to solve some of these problems using Biblical and present day stories of healings.

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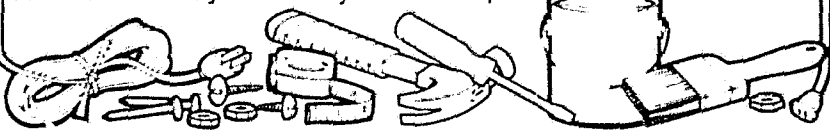
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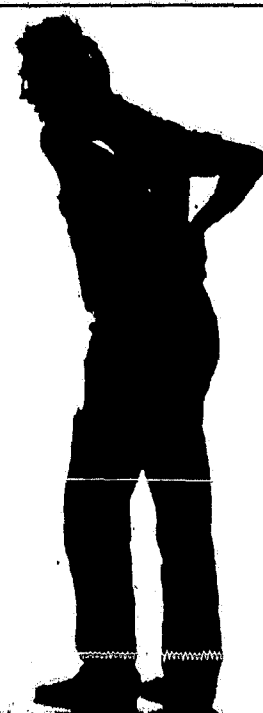
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